



NEWS RELEASE

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District: 05 – Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo, Monterey, San Benito and Santa Cruz Counties

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CALTRANS CREWS PITCH IN TO CLEAN UP AREA ROADWAYS

CENTRAL COAST – In partnership with Keep California Beautiful, Caltrans District 5 will participate in a statewide litter removal effort to support the Great American Cleanup on Thursday, April 19. Maintenance crews throughout the central coast will clear debris near the statewide highway system.

Litter is a statewide issue costing the public money that could otherwise be used for transportation projects. “With the help of the public, we can save millions of dollars that Caltrans spends each year to cleanup debris on the highway,” said Acting Caltrans District 5 Director, Rachel Falsetti.

The public may contact the Caltrans Adopt-A-Highway Coordinator regarding the Great Great American Cleanup by calling 1-866-ADOPTAHWY or (1-866-236-782).

Caltrans reminds motorists that ‘we’re here to get you there’.

For traffic updates on other state highways on the Central Coast, motorists can call Caltrans District 5 Public Affairs at (805) 549-3318 or visit the District 5 website at: http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/road_information.htm

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